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Subject: SMP Final Suspension Report - 131031/13SB

Dear Jack,

Seasonal section 131031/13SB, which is located on located on US-19, was suspended on 10 December 2002. This GPS-3 section is located about 5.64 km north of GA-53 and belongs to cell 10 (wet-no freeze zone) of the Experiment Design.

### **Problems Encountered**

Unable to communicate with the datalogger, solar panel missing, battery dead, faulty thermistors.

### **Suspension Activities**

1. Removed instrumentation tower, cabinet, rain bucket and air probe.
2. TDR cables cut off below ground level and buried.
4. Sealed piezometer well.

Sincerely,

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